

COVID-19 Vaccine Update

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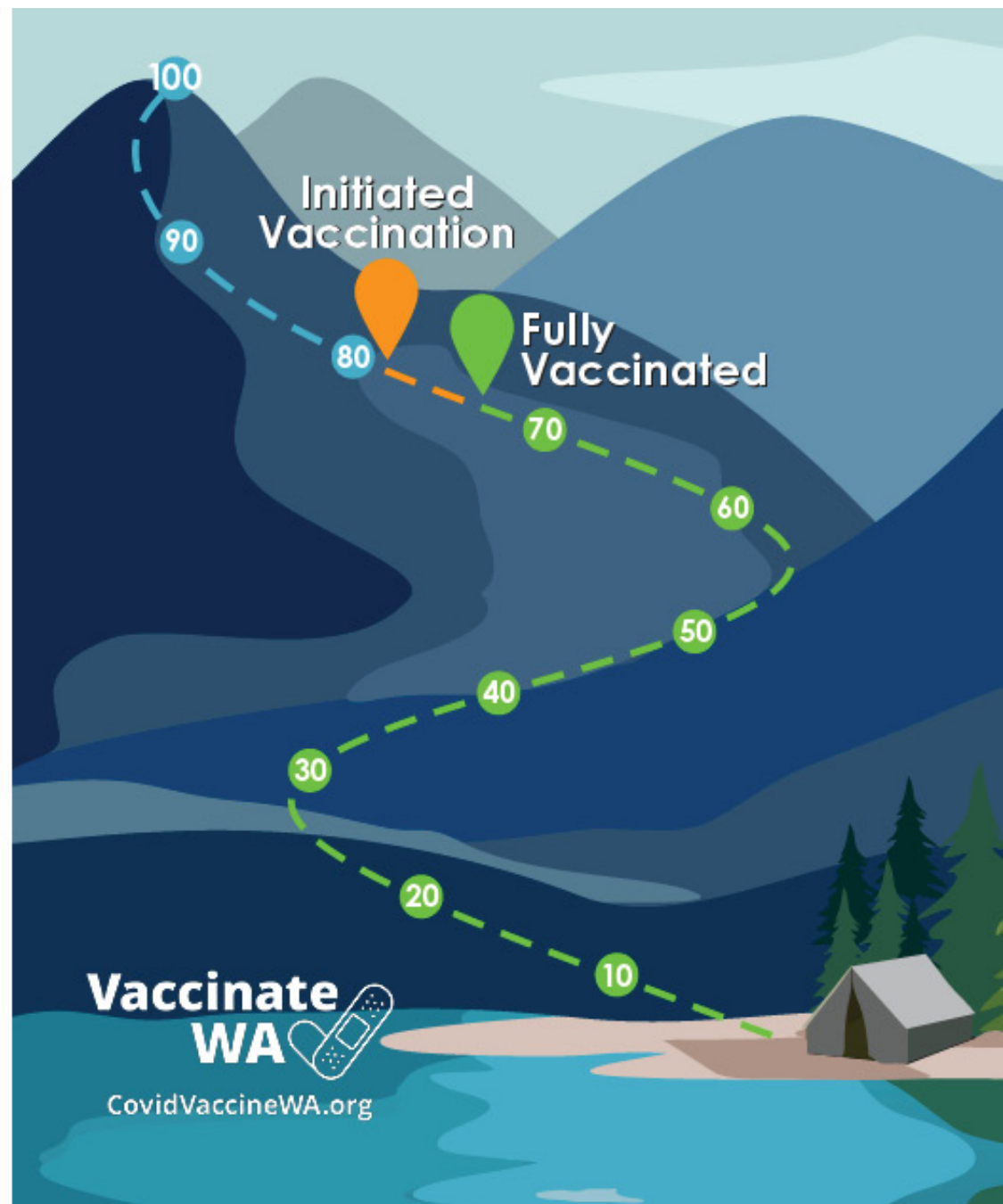
Overview

- Vaccine Uptake
- Booster Doses
- COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids (ages 5-11)

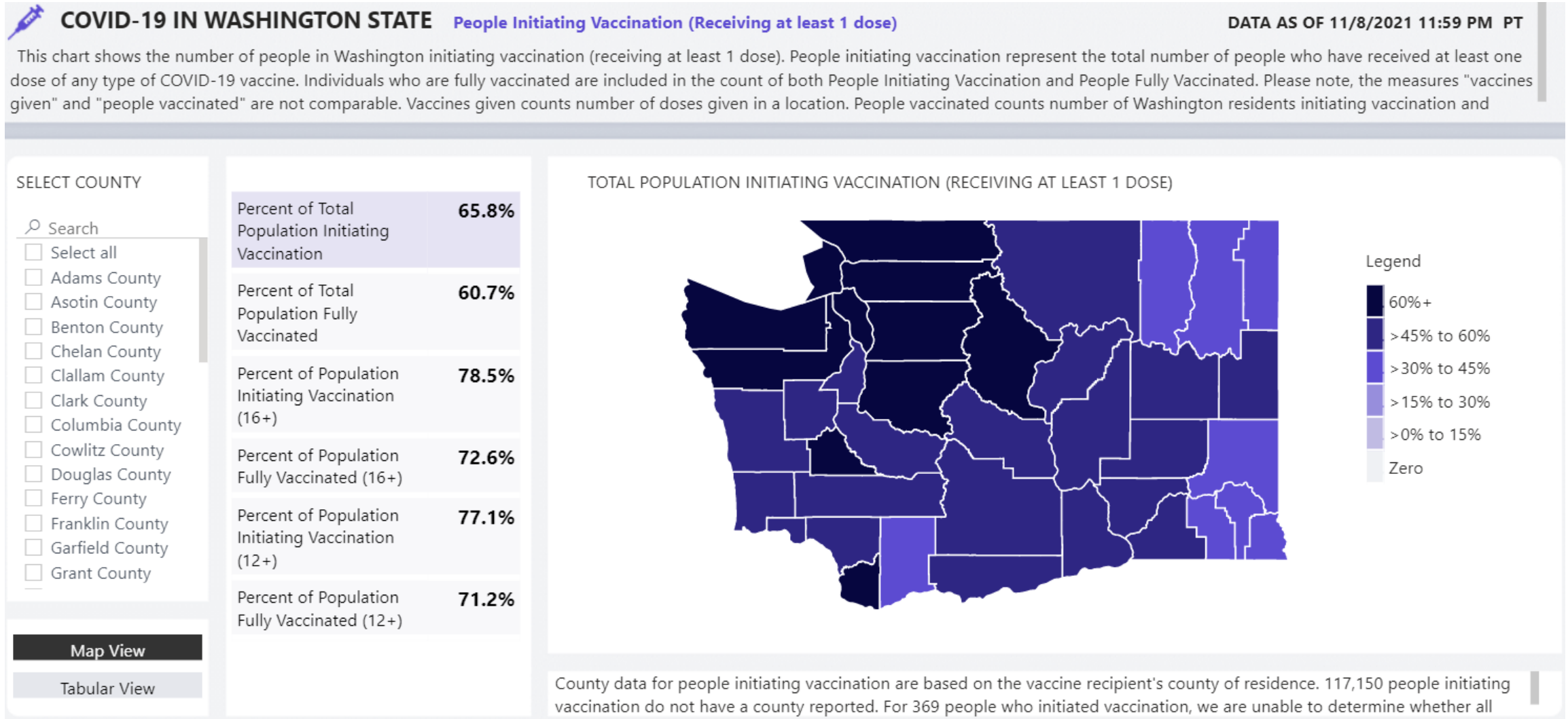
Vaccine Uptake

As of November 8,
79.6%*
of the population
12 and up has
received at least one dose
and
73.5%*
is **fully vaccinated.**

*This percent includes aggregate data from the Department of Defense and Department of Veterans Affairs and is higher than the DOH data dashboard.



Vaccination Rates Not Uniform Across the State



Promoting Health Equity

DOH is committed to addressing concerns regarding equity observed in our initial vaccine efforts.

Strategies:

- Multilingual communication and outreach
- Leveraging community partnerships
- Prioritizing equitable vaccine access in underserved communities
- Using community feedback to address barriers
- Coordinating with community partners to cover gaps in service to reach priority communities

<https://www.doh.wa.gov/Emergencies/COVID19/VaccineInformation/Engagement>

Booster Doses

Booster doses of COVID-19 vaccines: Work Group considerations

- **Top priority** should be **continued vaccination of unvaccinated individuals**
 - Planning for delivery of booster doses to vaccinated individuals should not deter outreach for delivery of primary series to unvaccinated individuals
- Priority for booster dose policy:
Prevention of **severe disease** in **at-risk populations**
- **Simplicity** and **flexibility** will be important to support equitable and efficient delivery of booster doses

Source: Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices meeting 08-30-2021; [ACIP August 30, 2021 Presentation Slides | Immunization Practices | CDC](#). Accessed 08-31-2021.

CDC Booster Dose Recommendations: Moderna & Pfizer

The following groups **should** receive a booster shot of Moderna's or Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their primary series (i.e., the first 2 doses of a COVID-19 vaccine):

- people aged **65 years and older**
- residents aged 18 years and older **in long-term care settings**
- people aged 50–64 years with **underlying medical conditions**

The following groups **may** receive a booster shot of Moderna's or Pfizer-BioNTech's COVID-19 Vaccine at least 6 months after completing their primary series, based on their individual benefits and risks:

- people aged 18–49 years with **underlying medical conditions**
- people aged 18–64 years at increased risk for COVID-19 exposure and transmission because of **occupational or institutional setting**

People are encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider about whether getting a Moderna or Pfizer-BioNTech COVID-19 booster shot is appropriate for them.

CDC Booster Dose Recommendations: J&J

The following groups **should** receive a booster shot of Johnson & Johnson's COVID-19 Vaccine at least 2 months after receiving their primary vaccination:

- **Those 18+ who previously received one dose of Johnson & Johnson vaccine**

People are encouraged to talk to their healthcare provider about whether getting a J&J COVID-19 booster shot is appropriate for them.

Mixing and Matching Vaccine Brand for Booster Doses

- FDA gave the “green light” after reviewing a [pre-print study](#) on mixing and matching
- Meaning those eligible to receive a booster dose may choose from any FDA-authorized brand: J&J, Moderna, or Pfizer
- These new guidelines are incorporated into the Emergency Use Authorization of each vaccine by the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, and have been recommended by the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices, the Centers for Disease Control and prevention, and the Western States Scientific Safety Review Workgroup

COVID-19 Vaccine for Kids

(ages 5-11)



Background

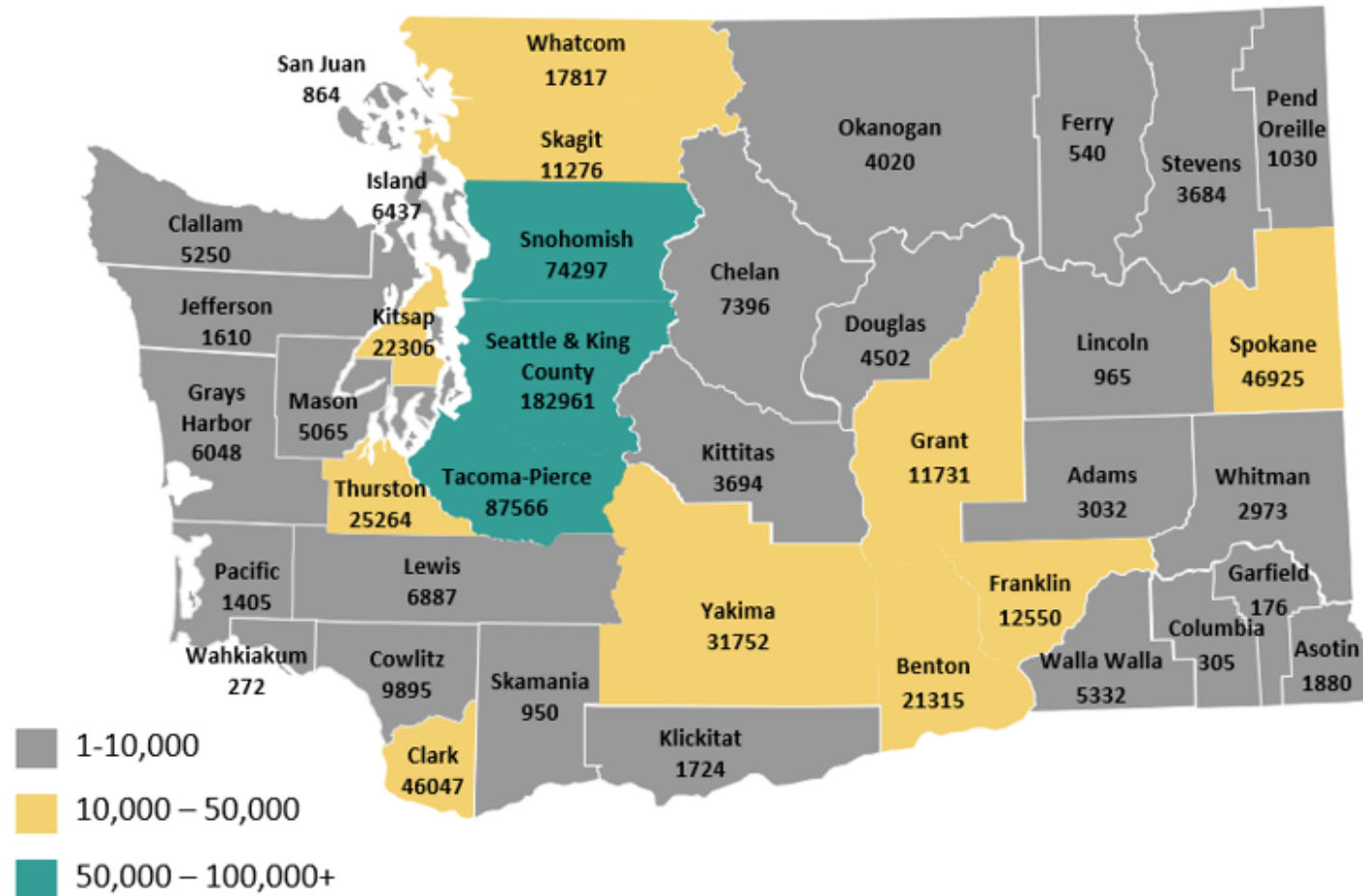
- Between June and July of 2021, Washington State experienced a 65–80% increase in pediatric cases of COVID-19.
- The increase was highest for those who were not yet eligible to receive the vaccine; that is, cases in children ages 4–10 increased by 79%, cases in children 11–14 increased by 59%, and cases in children 15–19 increased by 66%.
- Since the beginning of the pandemic, three children under the age of 11 have died of COVID-19 in Washington State.
- As of November 8, 2021, 49.6% of 12–15-year-olds are fully vaccinated and 56.4% of 16–17-year-olds are fully vaccinated.
- Vaccination has shown to be the strongest measure to prevent serious disease and death caused by COVID-19.

Pediatric Vaccination Plan Objectives

- Support the efficient administration of pediatric vaccines to reduce the transmission of COVID-19.
- Work with partners statewide to prioritize and manage limited resources and to effectively deliver and administer vaccines.
- Coordinate with local health jurisdictions and community partners to ensure equitable access and distribution.
- Commit to plan, coordinate, and communicate effectively with all state partners.
- Continue to utilize and support agile systems, tools, and communications to meet emergent needs.

Washington State Local Health Jurisdictions

2020 Population Estimates for 5–11 year olds by county



~677,745 children between the ages of 5 to 11 in WA

Pediatric Vaccine Distribution Modalities

675 Childhood Vaccine Program (CVP) providers are enrolled as COVID-19 Vaccine Providers. This is 68% of all CVP providers in Washington.

Modalities

Pediatric, Primary Care, Family Practice Providers

Pharmacies

Federal Vaccine Program Partners

Federally Qualified Health Centers and Rural Health

Secondary Access Sites

Mobile vaccination sites such as Care-a-Van

Public event vaccination sites

School-based clinics

Community based pop-up clinics

Pediatric Vaccination status

- Pediatric COVID vaccine supply is limited and will increase and stabilize over coming weeks
 - 421,500 doses ordered (first and second doses)
 - ~300,000 delivered (as of 11/12)
- About 17,000 kids age 5-11 (2.5%) have initiated COVID-19 vaccination as of 11/10 (*vaccination started 11/3 and there is a 5 day data lag*)
- New Vaccine locator filter options

For COVID-19 Information Hotline, dial **1-800-525-0127**, then press #. Language assistance is available.

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Find appointments (within 50 miles)

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Vaccine types:

Moderna Pfizer-BioNTech (Comirnaty), ages 12 and up Johnson & Johnson's Janssen

Pfizer-BioNTech Pediatric, ages 5 - 11

Scheduling preferences:

Schedule online Schedule by phone Schedule by email Walk-ins accepted

Waitlist available

Accessibility:

Walk up services Waiting area available Accessible parking Wheelchair accessible

Vaccine communication card available Vaccine communication card available in braille

Interpreters available Individuals needing additional support may have family or friends accompany them

Drive-up services

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